

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A wrapping apparatus, comprising:
 - a first holder for holding first items to be wrapped;
 - a rotating table;
 - means for placing wrapping material on the rotating table when the rotating table is rotated into a first position;
 - means for moving one of the first items to be wrapped from the first holder onto the wrapping material on the rotating table; and
 - a wrapping mechanism for wrapping the first item in the wrapping material
 - a second holder for holding second items to be wrapped; and
 - means for moving one of the second items to be wrapped from the second holder onto the wrapping material on the rotating table when the rotating table is rotated to a second position.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Original) The wrapping apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:
 - a second holder for holding second items to be wrapped;
 - means for moving one of the second items to be wrapped from the second holder onto the wrapping material on the rotating table when the rotating table is in the first position.
4. (Original) The wrapping apparatus of claim 1, wherein the wrapping mechanism comprises a wrapping station disposed adjacent to a third position of the rotating table.
5. (Original) The wrapping apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first holder comprises a rotary cassette that holds the plurality of first items, and ejects one of the first items upon receipt of a corresponding signal.
6. (Original) The wrapping apparatus of claim 5, wherein the cassette includes holders forming a rotary belt.

7. (Original) The wrapping apparatus of claim 6, wherein each holder in the cassette includes a clip for gripping one of the items.
8. (Currently Amended) The wrapping apparatus of claim 2 1, further comprising an electronic interface that allows a user to control whether the first and second holders will release first and second items.
9. (Original) The wrapping apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a banding station that applies a band to the wrapped first item.
10. (Original) The wrapping apparatus of claim 9, further comprising a lid and rollers for applying the band to the wrapping material.
11. (Original) The wrapping apparatus of claim 1, wherein the means for placing a wrapping material on the rotating table comprises an elevator platform for raising the wrapping material to a desired position, and means for removing the wrapping material from the elevator platform.
12. (Original) The wrapping apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first items to be wrapped are eating utensils.
13. (Original) The wrapping apparatus of claim 1, wherein the wrapping material is a napkin.
14. (Original) The wrapping apparatus of claim 1, further comprising pincher rods for folding a corner of the wrapping material over the item to be wrapped, and for lifting and rotating the wrapping material and item to be wrapped.
15. (Currently Amended) A method for wrapping items in a wrapping material, comprising:
holding first items to be wrapped in a holder;

placing the wrapping material on a rotating table when the rotating table is rotated into a first position;
moving one of the first items to be wrapped from the first holder onto the wrapping material on the rotating table; and
wrapping the first item in the wrapping material with a wrapping mechanism;
holding second items to be wrapped in a second holder; and
moving one of the second items to be wrapped from the second holder onto the wrapping material on the rotating table when the rotating table is rotated to a second position.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising:
holding second items to be wrapped in a second holder; and
moving one of the second items to be wrapped from the second holder onto the wrapping material on the rotating table when the rotating table is in the first position.

18. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the wrapping mechanism comprises a wrapping station disposed adjacent to a third position of the rotating table.

19. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the first holder comprises a rotary cassette that holds the plurality of first items with holders, further comprising ejecting one of the first items upon receipt of a corresponding signal.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the cassette includes holders forming a rotary belt.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein each holder in the cassette includes a clip for gripping one of the items.

22. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising allowing a user to control whether the first and second holders will release first and second items with an electronic interface.

23. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising applying a band to the wrapped first item at a banding station.
24. (Original) The method of claim 23, further comprising applying the band to the wrapping material using a lid having rollers.
25. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein placing the wrapping material on the rotating table comprises raising the wrapping material to a desired position with an elevator platform, and removing the wrapping material from the elevator platform.
26. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the first items to be wrapped are eating utensils.
27. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the wrapping material is a napkin.
28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 15, further comprising pincher rods for folding a corner of the wrapping material over the item to be wrapped, and for lifting and rotating the wrapping material and item to be wrapped.